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THE HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS MORE ROOM

School Board Wants to Buy Old Marshall Home and Jefferson Club.

WHOLE BLOCK CALLED FOR

Budget Considered in Executive Session and "Want Columns" Cut and Slashed.

The Council Committee on Finance held a lengthy meeting last night, and after hearing an earnest appeal from the School Board to buy for the new high school the old Marshall home, the Jefferson Club and other Marshall Street property, went into a long executive session to consider and pass upon the budget.

Notwithstanding the horrible weather there was a full attendance of the members of the committee.

Major J. H. Capers and Mr. Charles Hutzler, from the School Board, with Clerk Walford and Superintendent Fox, appeared before the committee in the interest of a greater high school.

Major Capers and Mr. Hutzler were the spokesmen, and they urged the committee to make financial arrangements for the purchase of the Marshall Street frontage, from Eighth Street to Ninth, for the new high school. The property the board wishes purchased is the old John Marshall home, the Jefferson Club property, and the four or five residences between the Jefferson Club and Eighth Street. This would give the high school an entire block and ample grounds. Mr. Hutzler expressed the opinion that the entire property can be obtained for \$65,000, or perhaps a little more. In response to a question, both Mr. Hutzler and Major Capers said that while the present grounds and the proposed new building would afford ample accommodations for present high school needs, they will be utterly inadequate when an annexation takes place, hence the necessity for action on the part of the committee and the Council before work is commenced on the new high school building.

While the committee took no action last night, the questions asked by the members and the interest they showed in the matter indicated that they were very favorably impressed with the proposition of the board.

At 9:15 o'clock the committee went into executive session to consider the report of the subcommittee on the budget. The executive session was very secret, and so were all the members when they came out, but it was understood that after much wrangling and discussion a final report to the Council was agreed upon, and the labor on the budget, so far as the Finance Committee is concerned, were completed. It is certain that several of the departments will fall far short of the amounts they named when they made known their wants for the year.

MINISTERS ASK IT.

Methodist Pastors Adopt Mr. Spooner's Resolution.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting Monday morning, a warm discussion occurred on the question of temperance legislation now before the General Assembly.

A resolution offered by Rev. George H. Spooner was unanimously adopted, and signed by every member present—twenty-one in number.

To the Members of the General Assembly:

Below is a copy of the resolution: "Whereas, it is commonly reported that the temperance legislation asked for may not be considered on the floor of the Assembly because of lack of time and rush of other business,

"And whereas, We believe that we have the sentiments of thousands of Christian citizens who, for years have given their support to the Democratic party, hoping that the relief desired might be secured through laws enacted by a Democratic Legislature.

"And whereas, the legislation granted two years ago has been largely nullified by the establishment of 'social clubs' in the cities, many of which exist only for the profit of the owner of the charter, and which, under the provisions of that charter, operate seven days in the week—a menace to the home, school, of law-abiding citizens, and a source of sorrow to womanhood and childhood, taking from many the weekly wages of the breadwinner, and leaving them to suffer. And (2) by the sale of manufactured 'elder' in the city, and the consequent restoration of cross-roads bar-rooms, where police protection is unknown.

"And whereas, the law in reference to 'social clubs,' as it now exists, even if reasonably enforced, offers no relief.

"Therefore, We respectfully, but earnestly request that on such legislation at this session, as will give to us in reality, what the law of two years ago purported to give, but which has been evaded by the issuing of charters to 'clubs' that are scarcely more than Sunday law-rooms, and the sale of intoxicants under the guise of 'elder'.

"These two items we ask for one hearing upon conditions in the city, the other upon conditions in the country.

"We do not think a great deal of time need be consumed in the discussion of the moral question, but we do ask that a sufficient time be given to the Assembly to secure a recorded vote on its passage.

"We ask this as a corrective measure to a law already in effect, which is the law of the Commonwealth—a law promising relief, but which is being flagrantly evaded.

"We ask it because we believe it is due the Christian citizenship of the State, and because a continuance of the present conditions will tend to greater disregard of law."

A committee consisting of Revs. G. H. Spooner, W. A. Cooper and J. K. Joliff was appointed to make known this request.

FOUR CHARTERS GRANTED

Atlantic Hotel Corporation Authorized in Norfolk.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Nelson County and The River Highway Company, Variety Mills, Frank L. Tapscott, president, New York City; A. M. Johnson, secretary, Norfolk, Va.

Atlantic Hotel Corporation, Norfolk, Va.; D. Jackson, president, Norfolk County; W. L. Stark, vice-president, Norfolk; J. Frank Bell, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk County. Capital, \$25,000. To maintain and operate hotels.

Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville line; This year, \$2,022,170; last year, \$2,040,000; increase, \$17,829.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Baptist Church Making House to House Canvass for Souls.

The order for the rest of the week of the house to house prayer meetings being held by the members of the Second Baptist Church in preparation for special revival services is given here:

Today—

Mrs. J. E. Corley, 611 West Grace Street.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, 532 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Alice Palmer, 313 South Third Street.

Mrs. R. L. May, 21 West Main Street.

Thursday—

Mrs. H. T. Ellyson, 514 Park Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, 191 East Main Street.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, 335 South Third Street.

Mrs. C. R. Phillips, 1216 Floyd Avenue.

Friday—

Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, 1629 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. H. S. Corey, 13 West Grace Street.

Mrs. J. H. West, 312 South Fourth Street.

Mrs. Duke Putney, 512 East Grace Street.

Also the following S. P. M. services, to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited: To-day—Regular prayer service at church building, Thursday, March 1st, Rev. R. J. Williamson, 15 South Fifth Street. Friday, March 2d, at pastor's home, 692 East Grace Street. Saturday, March 3d, regular young men's meeting at church building.

The revival services, in the interest of which the above meetings will be held, will be conducted by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Petersburg, Va., who has held several decidedly successful revivals in this city.

SHE FINALLY WENT BACK.

Justice John Put Extra Time on the Recalcitrant Mattie.

After Mattie Price, a negro from the ward, and a sassy negress at that, had been sentenced to jail for sixty days by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, she resisted with all her strength the efforts of Mr. Robbins to place her behind the bars in the cage.

The gallant Mr. Robbins fetched her backwards after she wouldn't go forward and yanked her into the presence of the one John again.

"She resisted me," he exclaimed.

"Did, did she?" blurted out Crutchfield.

"Yes, sir; her conduct was very reprehensible," answer Mr. Robbins.

"I ain't guine back dar," spluttered out Mattie, looking like a mashed Irish potato.

"I'll fix you for one year, Mattie. Now see if you will get back all right. And if you don't feel inclined to make your feet move, I'll tell my baby policeman there to handle you," said the court, and back to the cage went Mattie there to remain for the black wagon to take her to the hotel de junk to linger for fourteen months.

CLUB CASES GO OVER.

March 10th Set for Hearing the Charges.

Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Folkes could not be in Police Court yesterday morning on account of the hearing of several cases in the Business Court, and the hearing of the charges against the bartenders of four social clubs in the city for selling liquor without a license was continued until the 10th of March.

Griffin Arthur, a witness for the Commonwealth, was placed under security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance to testify against the accused. Alderman Dabney became security for him.

None of the evidence was heard in any of the cases, although each bartender was ready for trial. Ex-Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson will represent Davis, of the Manhattan Club, and Mr. Folkes, of the Club at No. 78 East Broad Street. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg will represent Voland, bartender for the Richmond Club, and Gilbert K. Pollock is counsel for the Jefferson Club, on lower Main Street.

John Fitzgerald, of Roanoke, it is understood, is the principal witness for the prosecution. Arthur came from Roanoke, and after court said that he took Fitzgerald around last Sunday as a friend when he had known previously.

STREET CLEANING.

Improvements Made Last Year in Supt. Cohn's Department.

The fourth annual report of Henry Cohn, superintendent of street cleaning, which was handed to the Mayor yesterday, shows that good work was done during last year, while the department kept well within its budget appropriation, having \$28,538 to its credit at the end of the fiscal year.

Attention is called to the fact that the gutters which have been used for dumps, are filled up, and in three years the city will have to find a new place to dispose of the refuse.

During last year a new stable was built, which accommodates all of the stock, and which is in excellent sanitary condition, the yard being paved and the whole place drained.

Southern's Earnings.

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Hillsboro, To provide for the celebration of Emancipation Day, September 22d, Marion Lumber and Contracting Company (Inc.), Marion, C. W. Richardson, president and treasurer; M. C. Morris, vice-president and general manager; J. Ellis Dickenson, secretary; Marion, Capital, \$2000. To deal in lumber and timber; manufacture and sell same.

MR. BLENNER FINED.

Officer Summoned Him to Court for Speeding His Automobile.

Mr. B. A. Blenner was fined \$10 by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning for running an automobile faster than the limit prescribed by an ordinance of the city.

The warrant against Mr. Blenner read "oldsomobile," and he fought the charge that he never had a machine of this make. He declared that an officer could not possibly see a speedometer on a bicycle at night, and that Officer Amos was mistaken when he said that he was driving his machine at a rate exceeding fifteen miles an hour.

Patrolman Hatton Amos testified that he had looked at his speedometer and declared upon his oath that the machine was going faster than fifteen miles an hour.

When Justice Crutchfield imposed the fine Mr. Blenner said he didn't think it was right, for he wanted a continuance until he could get other witnesses. There was a threat to increase the fine, and it looked for a time as though there would be an appeal, but it all subsided without any hearing being done.

Justice Crutchfield said that he was against all automobiles and the like, and no amount of persuasion could force him to ride in one of them.

Lost His Week's Pay.

James Hawkins, of Fredericksburg, one of the highest and most accomplished of the House pages, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to lose \$13 from his pocket on the way from Eleventh and Main to the Capitol, or in the Capitol building after he returned. The popular youth, while, of course, disturbed, bore his misfortune like a man, and he and all those who know of his loss are trusting the money may be found. It was in no purse or book, and consisted of five bills—two fives and three ones.

No Quorum Secured.

The Committee on Electricity, which was scheduled for a meeting last night, failed to muster a quorum, and the small batch of business on the clerk's desk went over to the next regular meeting night.

Aged James Dixon to Jury.

James Dixon, the aged negro, who some weeks ago almost decapitated Susie Jones with an axe, was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning. There was only one of the witnesses—all of them were negroes—who testified for the Commonwealth. The others had been "seen" and suddenly lost all memory of the affair in which the negro used a blunt axe on the negro woman's throat and head.

BACK TO SPARTANBURG.

John Thaxton Suffering From Mental Aberration.

A relative of Mr. John Thaxton, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was found in a demented condition in the streets of Richmond last Saturday night, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and took the unfortunate man back to his home. Before leaving the City Home where

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STRANGE DREAM COMES TRUE

Past Councillor W. E. Faison, of Junior Order, Declares the Orphanage Will Fail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) J. RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, secretary of the State Geological Board, is in the city to-day on business connected with the board's work of laying off the bounds for nets and other fishery obstructions in the streams tributary to Albemarle Sound, under the provisions of the Vann bill. He says that the board will take up the matter of marking and clearing the Cape Fear River as petitioned for by the Chamber of Commerce, of Fayetteville, but that he does not see that anything definite can be accomplished until the Legislature meets. The board has no available funds for new work.

President and General Manager J. A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, announces that beginning to-morrow the trains from Raleigh will be operated twelve miles nearer to Fayetteville. That is to what have been named the Bunnlevel and Lower Little River stations, the latter being twelve miles beyond Lillington. He feels sure that he will be able to get the road through to Fayetteville by May 1st.

Past National Councillor W. E. Faison, of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, said to-day that he is decidedly opposed to the establishment in this State of a Junior Order orphanage action regarding, which was taken at the recent State Council at Salisbury, and he is satisfied that such an institution will never be established in this State, despite the fact that a resolution passed the State Council endorsing the orphanage.

The resolution, he says, carries with it, if the institution is to be established, an eighty per cent. increase in the per capita tax on the order in the State. This makes it doubtful if the councils will approve it.

William J. Bellamy, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, is chairman of the State Orphanage Committee, and is leading the fight for the orphanage.

W. A. Myatt, a prominent merchant here and extensive property owner, had a vivid dream Saturday night that flames were bursting out of the pantry of one of his numerous houses, which he owns in this city. He waked himself up, calling on the firemen "to turn on the water." Then last night about the same hour that he had this dream on the previous night fire did start in the pantry of one of his large tenements and completely destroyed the building. The strange verification of the dream has occasioned much comment about the city.

A fine farm horse, a herd of thirty hogs and a large number of improved farm implements, including mowers, and reapers, were burned in a fire just west of Raleigh this afternoon, which destroyed the home, barn and its contents of the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes.

A handsome pastmaster's jewel was presented to J. H. Mullins, chief of police of Raleigh, last night by the William G. Hill Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Charles H. Gattis, the popular traveling passenger agent for the first and second divisions of the Seaboard Air Line, is receiving the congratulations of friends on his commission as major on the staff of Adjutant-General Robert G. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard. The appointment was received the approval of Governor Glenn, and will be issued as soon as the Governor and General Robertson return to the city.

Another interesting piece of news in military circles here is that the annual inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard to begin at Wilmington, March 5th, is to be made by Captain Thomas F. Schley, Twenty-third Infantry, on the part of the War Department, along with Inspector-General T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, for the State organization. Captain Schley is a son of the famous Admiral Schley, of Spanish-American war fame.

Inspector of the Legislature at the new State Capitol building at Raleigh, N. C., last night at a dinner, in honor of Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson. Among those present were Senators Laster, Philagar, H. T. Wickham, Thomas, Sims, Sears, J. L. Campbell; Delegates Roger T. Gregory, A. B. Coleman, M. M. Green, G. E. T. Lane, W. W. Old, Jr., W. E. Barrett and R. W. Withers.

Delightful Tackey Party.

A delightful tackey party was given by Mr. John F. Lewis in his home a few evenings ago to a number of his young friends. The affair was a complete success in every detail and proved thoroughly enjoyable. The guests were dressed "tackey," some of which were extremely comical. Mr. Decatur Dalton and Miss Maude Sims won the prize for the best "tackey" tickets to the \$1000-while Mr. Herbert Franklin and Miss Mary Dalton won the booby prize, for the tackiest costumes—one package of chewing-gum and a pound of ginger-snaps.

Among those present were Misses Irma Bell, Daisy Blythe, Virgie Callis, Mary Dalton, Irma Blythe, Eva Callis, Flossie Frundrick, Gertrude Frayser, Sadie Frundrick, Nannie Gregory, Nettie Jacobs, Marguerite Lewis, Mary Jacobs, Mary Otis, Bessie Jacobs, Elsie Jacobs, Helen Otis, Maude Sims, Jennie Tiller, Hermie Thompson, Lucile Otis, Hazel Tiller, Ella Thompson, Lillian Taylor, Mesdames Dalton, Dunford, Lewis, Taylor, Wortham, and Messrs. Willie Abbott, Herbert Brittle, Harry Browning, Boyden Brittle, Roger Callis, Campbell Carter, Herbert Franklin, Norman Carter, Howard Franklin, Luther Gibson, Herbert Inman, John Lewis, Ernest Woody, Archie Perkins, Louis Woody, Charlie Perkins, Samuel Rouse, August Shultz, Decatur Dalton and others.

After a most delightful evening the guests were served with refreshments, after which the happy company dispersed.

Pardon is Refused.

Governor Swanson yesterday refused to pardon a negro named Mayo, recently convicted here of selling liquor on Sunday.

The Governor has issued a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Winfield Neville, who is wanted in Portsmouth for robbery.

Name Board To-day.

Governor Swanson will name the new Board of Fisheries to-day, and will send the nominations to the Senate during the morning hour. It is understood that the board will be W. McD. Lee, Lancaster (chairman); S. Wilkins Mathews, Accomac (secretary); George B. Keziah, Rockingham; Bland Massie, Nelson; and H. M. Tyler, Richmond city.

Foot Was Badly Mashed.

A negro man named Cassi, employed at the Richmond Treadler Works, had his right foot badly mashed yesterday afternoon while at work. The ambulance was called and Dr. Terman responded.

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